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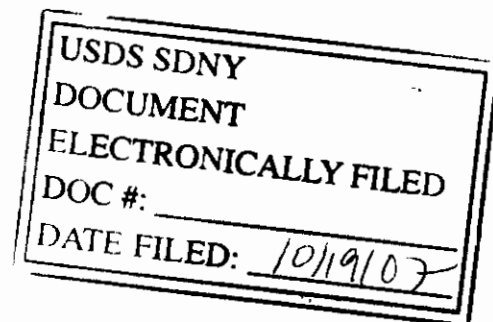
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October 17, 2007

By Hand

Hon. Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge
United States District Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 615
New York, New York 10007



Re: New York Times v. Dep't of Defense,
07 Civ. 7481 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I write respectfully on behalf of defendants United States Department of Defense and United States Department of Army to request a six-day extension of time, from October 19, 2007 until October 25, 2007, to answer, move or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint. The reason for this second request for an extension of time is that this Office has not yet received from the relevant agencies all of the information necessary to respond to the complaint. Opposing counsel has consented to this request. This is defendants' second request for an extension of time.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED
Dated: 10/18/07

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.